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The appended table is alleged to be [redacted] a summary of the East German Finance Plan for 1955 and 1956. It is supposed to have been prepared in the Main Administration for the Budget in the Ministry for Finance. All figures are given in millions of DME.

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Comment: The figures given for Total Income, Total Expenditures and Budget Surplus under the Basic Plan for 1955 column

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East German Finance Plan - 1955 and 1956
(All figures in millions of D.M.)

Designations (Aufgabenbereich)	1955 Plan		1956 Plan**
	Basic Plan	Cleared Plan*	
1. Administration	208.2	208.2	208.0
2. Nationalized Economy	13,654.6	11,707.8	14,772.0
Of this:			
Industry	8,732.0	8,493.6	10,718.5
Trade	1,300.8	998.6	1,292.5
Transportation	378.5	265.6	348.6
Post & Telecommunications	206.5	202.7	240.8
Agriculture & Forestry	66.3	-	-
Foreign Trade	48.2	42.7	50.5
Money & Credit	331.8	327.3	327.3
Other nationalized ventures	27.0	-	-
Local nationalized economy	2,501.2	1,322.8	1,793.8
Outside the Finance Plan	61.7	54.5	-
3. Education, Science, Culture	256.9	256.9	282.0
4. Transport, Trade & Others	375.0	375.0	375.0
5. Agriculture & Forestry	115.3	115.3	112.9
6. Labor & Social Welfare	5,991.0	5,991.0	6,068.0
Of this:			
Compulsory subscriptions & Social insurance	5,831.5		5,911.6
Remaining income	159.5		156.4
7. Public Health Matters	1,168.6	1,168.6	1,168.0
Of this:			
Compensations	1,056.0		1,057.4
Remaining income	112.6		110.6
8. Youth & Sport	65.1	65.1	65.0
9. Finances	14,847.1	14,847.1	14,604.8
Of this:			
Cooperative taxes	399.0		434.3
Taxes on nationalized economy	72.4		72.1
Taxes on private economy	2,448.8		2,566.8
Employment taxes	101.4		1,342.5
Wage taxes	1,218.6		9,142.0**
Consumption taxes	8,700.2		334.2
Community taxes	834.3		
Remaining income (inheritances, etc.)	1,072.4		162.7
TOTAL INCOME	36,681.8	34,735.0	37,655.7
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	36,653.0	34,706.2	36,497.9
Budget Surplus	28.8	28.8 (sic)	1,157.8

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East German Finance Plan - 1955 and 1956 (continued)

Explanatory notes:

- * Cleared Plan - cleared or balanced without profit utilization and investments comparable with 1956 (Saldiirt ohne Gewinn Verwendung und Investition vergleichbar mit 1956).
- ** 1956 Plan - cleared or balanced without current assets apart from those in industry, and without profit utilization (Saldiirt ohne Umlaufmittel ausser bei Industrie ohne Gewinn Verwendung).
- *** 2,192.0 - Active share of the production tax in Area 2 - nationalized economy (Aktiveanteil an der Produktionsabgabe in Aufgabenbereich 2) (sic).

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